



TANKER AFIRE IN ATLANTIC

A Swedish tanker, the s/s "Atalanta", caught fire in mid-Atlantic, 1330 miles southeast of Miami last Thursday. The tanker was headed for Trinidad.

A radio distress signal was received at 1:35 A.M. reporting the fire. All crew members, except the captain and radio operator took to the lifeboats, while planes from Jamaica and Puerto Rico hastened to the scene, and ships in the vicinity changed their courses to assist if possible the stricken vessel.

Planes flying over the burning ship at 10 a.m. radioed that the fire appeared to be below decks, and that a vessel was in sight. This was believed to be an Italian ship which was only about 60 miles away a little earlier that morning.

The last message received reported: "Fire on board requires immediate assistance. All people in lifeboats. Master and radio operator still aboard."

The ship was then approximately 550 miles from Trinidad, and an Army B-17 was dispatched from Waller Field, Trinidad, to reconnoitre at the scene.

GENERAL CLAY RETIRES

General Lucius Clay, American commander in World War II, and military Governor of the American sector of Berlin, resigned his post this week to go into retirement.

Clay had wanted to go long before, but President Truman had requested his stay. With the blockade over, and the airlift which Clay had organized had proved itself victorious, it was an appropriate moment for his departure.

A 90-minute parade of 11,000 U.S. soldiers was the military farewell to a widely acclaimed general and governor.

BERLIN BLOCKADE OVER

At one minute after midnight last Wednesday (Berlin Time) the Russian ten months blockade of the German capital came to an end. Signs of celebration and gaiety, the greatest since the end of the war, marked the occasion as the first land traffic from the Western zones began moving in to the city. The first train to travel to Berlin was a British Military convoy. According to international agreement, the Allied counter-blockade ended the same time. The airlift, however, the Western powers stated, would continue for some time.

The rejoicing of the people of Berlin could easily be appreciated. For the long months of the blockade they had been living mainly on airlift dehydrated potatoes, powdered milk, and dried vegetables. With rail transport they would now be able to get fresh foods and greater quantity. Their domestic comfort also would be improved. During the blockade electricity had been cut to four hours a day. While this handicapped industry mainly, it had its effects in homes too: the people had to resort to candles and most of them went to bed at sunset. The lifting of the blockade meant more light, more comfort and happiness for German homes.

Great praise has been showered on the American and British Airforces which kept supplying Berlin by air in the face of the Russian opposition. At first it was believed almost impossible that it could be carried on indefinitely, or for a long period. But as time went on proficiency increased, more and more tons were flown in, until in the end Berlin was getting more by air than she had been getting by rail. The red and green light of the allied planes as they dotted the sky, landing every three minutes with perfect precision was an indication of the might and determination of the West.

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The following poem was received for publication in connection with the Birthday Celebrations of H.M. Queen Juliana. Through late receipt it was crowded out last week, but we offer it to-day to our readers.

ED.

BEST WISHES TO OUR QUEEN

On this last day of April  
 Let your voices ring with cheer,  
 To celebrate the birthday  
 Of our gracious Queen so dear.

But first let's ask a blessing  
 From the Heavenly King above,  
 To guide, guard and protect her  
 With his undying love.

Our beloved Queen Wilhelmina  
 Always looked to Him for aid;  
 So when dangers sore oppressed her,  
 She was wholly unafraid;

For her faith was pinned to Him  
 Who'd promised ever to defend  
 All those whose trust in Him was  
 placed,  
 And to be a faithful friend.

She ruled her subjects wisely  
 And tried her best to see  
 That they should never suffer  
 the dread yoke of Slavery.

And when her land was ravished  
 Through a tyrant's lust for gain,  
 Her words were calm and certain:  
 "HOLLAND SHALL RISE AGAIN."

Today Queen Juliana reigns,  
 And her subjects everywhere  
 Love and respect Her as we did  
 Our former Queen so dear.

So loyal subjects one and all  
 Let's join with heart and hand  
 To pay our homage to our Queen  
 And our dear Motherland.

Lolita Euson.

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INNOVATION

In an effort to cover local news items more thoroughly, as also items of the immediate area, we today put forward a proposition to our readers.

As is known, our reporters are on a spare-time basis, and cannot get acquainted with all events or incidents.

To remedy this, and to bring more local news to our readers, we are inviting persons interested to submit any items of information or interest. These may include such items as accidents, unusual occurrences, marriages, deaths, etc. Short stories or articles are also welcome.

Articles used will be paid for at the rate of Fls. 2.50 a column; proportionately for shorter matter.

TO MILDRED

When a heart aches as evening sun descends  
 In regal pomp and crimson hued pageantry,  
 When cool, bescented breeze wafts melody  
 of bird

And all this magic cadence goes unheard,  
 Such heart is sad; from it no joy depends,  
 But utter pain. And yet to heartache  
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A stab of mortal pain as vision flits;  
 No sweet, dear one awaits, by glimmering  
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Shorts:

FOUR-YEAR OLD BOY SAVED BY DOG

In Gillespie, Pennsylvania, a little mongrel dog was the toast of his neighborhood last Wednesday for performing the greatest heroism of its kind - saving his master.

The dog, Chubby, jumped into the fray when he saw his master, Jackie Strickler, 4, being mauled by a larger dog. Chubby fought the dog until family members rescued the child. Jackie is in fair condition at a hospital where attaches said one ear was torn off and a facial nerve paralyzed.

Like CUBAN AIRLINE ON STRIKE

Flights on the busy "shuttle run" between Miami and Havana were held up for about two-and-a-half hours last Thursday afternoon as Cuban airline workers staged a strike at Havana's Rancho Boyeros airport.

Reports were that the strike among ground service and other employees of Cubana, the Cuban Affiliate of Pan American airways, progressed from a slowdown to a sitdown, and finally saw brief street fighting flare in front of the company's downtown office.

Normal service was resumed about 4:30 p.m. out of Miami International airport after the strikers had agreed to go back to their jobs and submit their disputes with the company to Cuban labor department arbitration.

During the strike, a riot broke out in downtown Havana, according to the United Press, as "Communist-led striking employees" tried to storm airline headquarters to force non-strikers to join them.

At Rancho Boyeros, 60 workers were reportedly arrested by rural guards for holding a meeting without previous authorization. They were later released by order of Labor Minister Egardo Buttari.

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# SPORTS



## CRICKET - LOCAL

### B.G. "A" & St. EUSTATIUS WIN ON 1st INNINGS.

On Sunday last B.G. "A" defeated Grenada at the Lago Sports Park. B. G. had batted first and had scored 104 runs. Opening batsman Matthews was as usual the mainstay of the B.G. batting. He scored 41; Khan scored 18 not out, and Comacho 11. Although Butts at No. 3 did not reach double figures, it was he and Matthews who put on a 2nd wicket partnership of 35 runs. There was one batsman run out and the other 9 wickets were taken by Holas 7 wks. for 48 runs, Mirjah 1 for 9, and E. M. Gairy 1 for 27 runs.

Grenad replied with the disappointing total of 79 runs. A. Perotte 30, and K. Perotte 22 were the only batsmen who made any appreciable scores; the highest score after these was 9 runs. Bowling for B. G. De Souza captured 5 wickets for 26 runs, Mendes 2 for 19 and Butts 1 for 17 runs. The other two Grenada batsmen were run out.

B.G. in their 2nd innings had succeeded in scoring 72 runs for 4 wickets before the close of play. Smith was 34 not out and Butts 20 not out. The successful bowlers for Grenada were Gairy 2 wks for 24 runs; Mirjah 4 overs, 3 maidens, 7 runs, 1 wicket; and Douglas 3 overs, 2 maidens 1 run, 1 wicket.

### Division "B"

At the San Nicolaas Juniors field St. Eustatius scored a surprisingly decisive victory over St. Vincent "B", when they bowled out their opponents for less than half of their own score. Batting first the St. Vincent side compiled a total of 119 runs. B. Bennett 50, P. Berkle 27, and V. Lopes 12 were the most outstanding scores. In his effort to dismiss St. Eustatius, the St. Vincent captain waded the changes on 8 bowlers. The successful ones were Anthony 4 wickets for 34 runs; MacKenzie 3 for 11, Peters 1 for 10, Collis 1 for 10, and Clarke 1 for 10 runs.

St. Vincent in their turn at the crease were all dismissed for a total of 41 runs. Their best individual scores were Collis 12 runs, Sayers 8, and Mackenzie 7 not out. Chiefly responsible for the St. Vincent collapse was the outstanding St. Vincent bowler Dosset who in less than 3 overs (15 balls

to be exact) captured 6 wickets for 5 runs. In his 1st over he took 3 wickets, in his 2nd over 2 wickets, and in his 3rd over 1 wicket. The other successful bowlers were B. Bennet 2 for 13 and S. Spanner 2 wks for 17 runs.

We would here like to render our thanks to the persons responsible for recording the scores of these two matches. The up-to-date manner in which the score-book was used made it easily possible to follow every detail of both games. We ask for the continued cooperation of all so concerned.

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## SOFTBALL:

### LAGO HEIGHTS SOFTBALL COMPETITION TO BEGIN MAY 24

The Lago Heights Softball Competition will begin under the lights at the Lago Heights Sports Field on May 24, 1949. Nightly teams may be seen hard at practice at Lago Heights getting ready for the competition. This is the first island-wide softball competition to be played under the lights in Aruba.

The following teams are scheduled to take part: Babe Ruth, Caribe, Lago Colony, C.Y.O., Aruba Juniors, Bicho Malo, Los Tigres, Lago Heights, Hollandia and Dodgers. Games are expected to be played three nights per week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

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### KRAMER BIDS AS PRO:

Jack Kramer and other members of his touring pro troupe have entered the world professional championships scheduled to take place from May 30 to June 4 at the Wembley Stadium.

The U.S. tennis star has earned over \$100,000 since he turned pro approx. 1-1/2 years ago and may haul another \$2000 in London.

A cash prize of \$2000 will go to the winner of the singles title. Kramer may well walk off with this handsome sum and, to boot, may cash in on part of the doubles' cash.

SPORTS TOURNAMENT SURINAM - ARUBABasketball:

Friday night last, the visiting Aruba team met the Club "Spes Patriae" (Surinam) and were again sent home defeated. At the end the scoreboard showed 80 for Spes and 16 for the Quests. On Sunday night the last match was played and again was won by the hosts 50-33. After the match a trophy was presented to Sparta. The symbol is a ball carved out of Surinam bauxite.

Football:

In what is dubbed "the revanche" in Surinam, the Sur. "National" team came out Sunday afternoon to play and trounce the Aruba XI to the tune of 6-1.

In 1946 Aruba was victor over Surinam by a slightly larger margin (8-1) and the Surinamers were out to reray.

Aruba's main difficulty was the heavy field they played on as a result of the rain that fell during the day. It is almost impossible to play the short-passing system on such a field and the Surinamers, who are accustomed to the showers kept the game wide open.

This created much confusion in the defending lines of Aruba with the net result that they were completely out-played.

It is said that Aruba was fortunate to lose by this margin only.

After the match the acting governor of Surinam addressed the players and presented the cups to the victorious homesters.

One cup was donated by the "Amstel Beer Brewery" and the other by the New First Netherlands Insurance Bank".

The governor stressed the point that a meet of this nature is of more significance than it would appear at a superficial glance. It is not only a sports-meeting, but also a chain that draws the territories closer to one another.

Last Tuesday Aruba played its last match against a team from Moengo (bauxite district). The guests emerged as victors to the tune of 3-1.

Tennis:

In a men's doubles, Henriquez and Ponsch (Aruba) defeated v/d Schroeff and Tjin-A-Djie 6-1; 6-2. This was last Monday.

On the same day Henriquez played Tjin-A-Djie in a men's single and lost against the Surinamer.

BOXING SHORTSEzzard Charles to training camp

Ezzard Charles will open his boxing camp on May 20, to get in shape for his title scrap against Jersey Joe Walcott on June 22.

The fight will be staged in Chicago by promoter Joe Louis. The site of Charles' training camp will be Momence, Ill., and the International Boxing Club anticipates good business from the fans "going up" to see Ezzie work-out.

Two buses will leave daily from Chicago to Momence for this purpose.

Lesnevich Fined

During the week ex light heavyweight champion of the world, Gus Lesnevich and his manager were fined \$200 by the Cincinnati Boxing Commission for failing to post a \$2,500 weight forfeit by May 1.

The money was to be posted as a guarantee that Gus will meet the 175 pounds limit for his 15-rounds fight with Joey Maxim on May 23.

This fight will be a title bout for the AMERICAN light heavy crown and not for the WORLD title as some local fans seem to think.

La Motta - De John to fight Wednesday

Come Wednesday, May 18, Jake La Motta of the Bronx and Joey De John of Syracuse, both Middleweight contenders, will enter the arena at the State Fair Coliseum for a 10-rounds scrap.

LOCAL BOXING

During the past week, THE LOCAL received news from promoter Rombley that things will soon start moving again at the Swingsters Square Garden.

Already a very interesting card is in the making, with the tentative date set at June 11 or June 18.

In our issue of May 21, we hope to have more details on this card; so watch these columns.

World News: SOUTH AFRICA REPUBLICAN

Following close on the recent Commonwealth talks which recognized India as an independent Republic within the Commonwealth, another Dominion moves nearer to assuming the same role.

Nationalist speakers of the South Africa Parliament and the Nationalist Premier Dr. Malan declared that South Africa would now go forward to follow India's example. Republican status would best express South African aspirations. South Africa, however, would not sever her ties with the Commonwealth which had now been brought up to date.

BRITAIN REINFORCES HONG KONG GARRISON

British reinforcements sailed this week from the United Kingdom in the first of a series of troop movements to reinforce the garrison of the British colony of Hong Kong.

The military, naval and air forces of the colony are being strengthened to meet any possible threat of invasion. The British naval force in the area is being now strengthened by an additional cruiser. If necessary, an aircraft carrier will be dispatched to join in the defence of the island.

Meanwhile work on new airstrips is being rushed to completion, following defence talks between military and naval commanders in the Far East.

ISRAEL ADMITTED TO U.N.

The Jewish Palestine state of Israel was admitted on Wednesday last as a full member of the U.N.O. The Political Committee approved her application by a majority vote with some abstentions.

Arab members of U.N.O. staged a walkout protest against Israel's admission. The new member was represented by her Foreign Secretary, Mr. Mose Shertok.

MINERS STRIKE IN ENGLAND

The workers of the last working mine in Lancashire went on strike last Tuesday it was reported from London.

With the calling of this strike, a total of 50,000 miners are on strike, covering all of the 65 mines in this area.

PRINCESS MARGARET VISITS THE POPE

On Tuesday afternoon last, Princess Margaret Rose of England visited H.H. the Pope.

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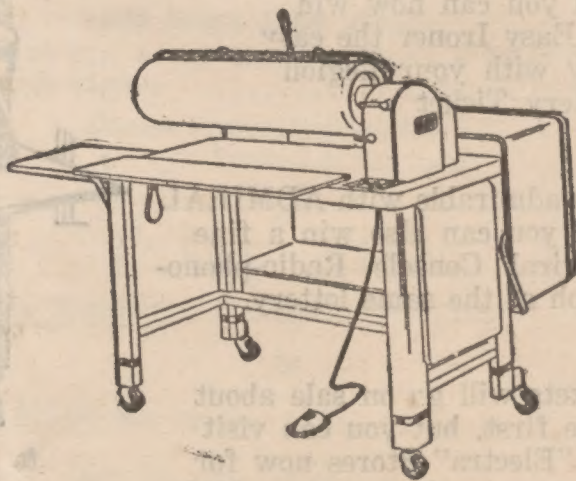
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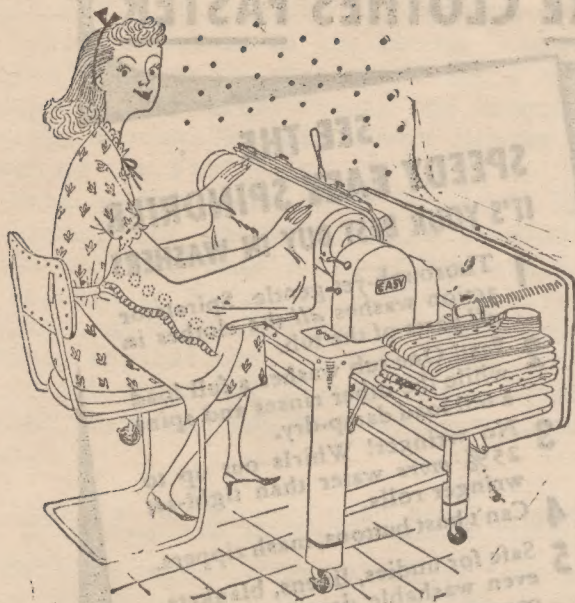
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Grenada:      ESCAPED CONVICT RECAPTURED

After evading a police hunt for three weeks, Isaiah Charles, an escaped prisoner, was recaptured last week.

Charles had been sentenced at the recent Assizes to five years in prison for highway robbery with violence, but made his escape while a patient at the Colony Hospital.

Despite keen police search and a posted reward of \$100, Charles remained at large.

Recapture last week came when Charles and a companion, Elred Vincent by name, asked for a night's lodging at a house in Grenville, on the pretext that their car had broken down.

Something in their conversation aroused suspicion in the minds of the owners of the house, and when the travellers had fallen asleep the matter was reported to the police. It was a rude awakening for them when they were roused by the law.

Vincent has been held in custody, charged with aiding in the escape.

Barbados:      HIGH HANDED ACTION

Attitude of the acting Commissioner of Police, Major Holmes-a-Court, came in for some criticism in the House of Assembly last week, and caused a directive from the Acting Governor.

A number of men from the rural parish of St. Philip had applied for jobs in the Police Force, but were informed by the acting commissioner that no applications from that parish would be considered until a man from that parish, wanted since last year on a charge of murder and still at large, was apprehended.

The matter was aired in the House, and after investigation proved the complaints to be true, the acting Governor directed that the applications in question be re-considered without prejudice.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD FOR LABOR

The House of Assembly last week passed a Bill whereby all workers in any category will receive two weeks holiday annually with pay.

Although many industries and firms already have this rule, yet certain classes of workers, including busmen, private chauffeurs, assistants in small shops and domestics were outside the category. The privilege will now be enjoyed by all classes, including casual employees.

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OBITUARY

The death occurred at his home on the French side of St. Martin, of Joseph Emmanuel Richardson, former Municipal Secretary. He was 75.

Born October 17, 1874, he started employment as a clerk in 1893, and in 1898 was appointed municipal secretary, which office he held until 1946 when he resigned. During his career, he also served as Harbour Master, Interpreter of the Courts, and several other fields of a responsible nature.

During the first World War he was assigned the duty of war reporter, and also as a legal adviser to the entire population of his country. His laudable performance merited him two decorations. Colonial Order in 1945 and lately, The Order of the League of Honour of France.

Left to mourn their irreparable loss are his wife and fourteen children most of whom hold very responsible posts with their government; two daughters are highly graded teachers in Guadeloupe, while a son holds the responsibility of Administrator of a province in French West Africa.

A son, recently residing in Aruba, will leave to join the rest of the family on Friday. Officers and members of the French Windward Island Welfare Association have sent a letter of condolence to the bereaved

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POPULAR GRENADIAN WEDS

Mr. Oswald Stroude of Plant Warehouse was married to Miss Anna Simon of the Lago Hospital on April 23 at the St. Theresa Church, San Nicolas. A reception was held at the bride's home and was attended by many friends and relatives.

On this occasion the dishes were prepared and served by Mr. Evans Oxley, recently qualified dietitian of Lago Hospital.

Following on a few toasts to the couple's health, they departed for Curacao to spend their honeymoon.

The Local joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stroude a happy and successful marriage.

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EAC CHECKS WITH GOVERNMENT

From authoritative sources it is learnt that members of the EAC have approached government regarding their recent walk-out. More details will be disclosed at a later date.

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BINGO

Tonight the Lago Club will stage a Bingo Party for its members and associate members and guest members holding cards. The games will begin at 8:00 P. M.

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LITERARY SUB-COMMITTEE

News from the Lago Heights Advisory Committee reveals that in addition to the Sports meeting for members and associate members of the Lago Club, scheduled for June 5, 1949, a new sub-committee will be set up which will sponsor Literary activities, i.e., concerts, lectures, debates, educational films, etc.

If this proposed sub-committee is set up and should function properly, Lago Heights may expect a decided change for the better in its social set-up. One of the first functions expected of the new sub-committee will be the sponsoring of amateur shows for both kiddies and adults of Lago Heights and a possible show for December this year.

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WEDDING BELLS

Quitting the ranks of bachelors on Thursday last for those of benedicts was long time bachelor Mr. "Dick" Sibilo. He was married at the St. Therese Roman Catholic Church to Miss Arrindell of Lago Heights. Following the wedding ceremony the newly wed together with their guests repaired to the home of the bride's Parents at Lago Heights where the occasion was fittingly celebrated.

The Saturday preceding the wedding old pals of Dick gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.R.A. Bishop where he was entertained to a Stag Party.

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INSTALMENT II  
CRICKET AS I HAVE SEEN IT  
(By: Observer)

In 1932 a representative team from Curacao came to play a series of matches in Aruba. For the occasion each Club contributed Fls.187.50 to defray expenses expenses in connection with the visiting team; players were picked from the following Clubs: Eagle, West Indian, St. Vincent, a team captained by Mr. C. Sharpe, and another captained by Mr. Bingham. Curacao remained for two weeks and won all the matches played against individual clubs, but drew the Test Match. In the drawing of this match, special mention should be made of the outstanding performances of Messrs. Allen and Calder, whose excellent batting held the match to a draw. The first century of the tour was made by Weekes of Curacao. However, it was regrettable to note that there was a decided slump in cricket immediately following the tour; nevertheless friendly matches were continued in Oranjestad at the Eagle against teams from San Nicolas.

In 1933 cricket appeared to be coming back into its own and a very exciting match was witnessed between West Indian C.C. and St. Vincent C.C.; this ended in a one-run victory for West Indian C.C. Shortly following this exciting match it was quite noticeable that cricket had ceased being a gentlemen's game, and resultingly several promising teams broke up and ceased functioning. Cricket degenerated into an undeclared war between teams.

In 1936 Mr. Gull Elves of Grenada made an attempt at resuscitating the game by promoting livelier and more friendly cricket matches. The first match resulting from his efforts was one against Melbourne C. C. and played behind the present Apostolic Church because by this time San Nicolas had grown up considerably; therefore, all previous playing fields were occupied with houses. A notable feature of this match was that for the first time in the history of Aruba cricket two left handers opened an innings - the two individuals were Messrs. Kalloo and Viapree. After this match a decided effort was made by nearly every cricketer on the island to revive interest in the game.

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CRICKET AS I HAVE SEEN IT (From Page 10)

A good deal of time and energy was spent reorganizing cricket, and during this time the Aruba Cricket Association was started comprising of Messrs. Brereton, Elias, Viapree, Allen, West, Hillman, Mitchell, Meccoo, Eleezar and Bingbap. A competition was started for a Cup donated by the Chesterfield establishment. One notable feature of the competition was the entry of a team comprising of Surinamers who performed creditably. Playing for Surinam were such stalwarts as Messrs. Nassy and Lashley. The matches were played on the E.M.N. grounds and Melbourne under the Captaincy of Hillman won the trophy.

Cont'd next week.

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Wit and Humor Now and Then

"Dear Teacher," wrote an indignant mother, "You must not whack Tommy. He is a delicate child and isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense.

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Teacher (in history class): "Johnny, for what was Louis XIV chiefly responsible? Johnny (positively): "Louis XV, ma'am."

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"Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?"

"Because he had so many wives to advise him."

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"Hey! Where yer going? Don't you know this is a one-way street?" the angry officer bawled.

"Vell, vat's the matter with you - ain't I only going one way?" answered Abie.

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Izzy (learning the business): "Fadder, dere is a customer in de store vat wants to know if dose all vool, inshrinkable shoits vil shrink."

Fadder: "Does it fit him?"

Izzy: "No, it iz too large."

Fadder: "Vell, den dey'll shrink."

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Husband: "I suppose you only married me because I had a little money."

Wife: "Paul, that's unfair. You know I'd have married you if you'd had twice as much."

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- MONDAY "GREEN HILL" w/Douglas Fair-  
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- WEDNESDAY 9:00 P.M. "ORCHESTRAL DANCE!"  
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